

## Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1897.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section local showers to-night and Sunday; no change in temperature; easterly winds.

**CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.**—*Christ Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. by Rev. Berryman Green. *St. Paul's Church.*—Communion at 7 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. S. A. Wallis, and 8 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

*Grace Church.*—7 a. m. no service; 11 a. m. morning service; 8 p. m. evening service, by Rev. C. E. Ball. *St. Mary's Church.*—Mass at 7 a. m. Last mass and sermon at 10 a. m. by Rev. Father Bowler. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

*Immanuel Lutheran Church.*—Corner Cameron and Alfred streets.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., in English, with communion, by Rev. J. M. Eberlein.

*Second Presbyterian Church.*—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. E. Thacker.

*Regist Church.*—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Butler. *Trinity Methodist Church.*—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Services at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. L. I. McDougle, and Epworth League services at 7:30 p. m.

*Meth. Epis. Church South.*—9:15 a. m. Sunday school. Services at 8 p. m. by Rev. J. T. Williams.

*Village Chapel, M. E. Church South.*—Gibson street near Alfred.—9 a. m. class meeting. Service at 8 p. m. *Del Ray Chapel, M. E. Church South.*—Preaching at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Wells. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

*Meth. Prot. Church.*—9:15 a. m. Sunday school. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. F. T. Benson. Christian Endeavor topic service at 7:15 p. m.

*Free Methodist Church.*—Lee street, near Wilkes.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. by Rev. O. D. Seward. Meeting at Midland Railroad reading rooms at 4 p. m. Service of prayer and praise with a short address.

*Alms House.*—Service at 3 p. m. *Meade Chapel (colored).*—Sermon at 11 a. m. *Robert's Chapel, M. E. Church (colored).*—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. William Gains.

**PERSONAL.**—Mrs. Jennie C. Minni-gerode has returned from a pleasant visit to Broad Run.

Mr. M. Germann has received letters from his wife announcing her safe arrival in good health at Stockton, California, well pleased with her trip and enjoying social festivities among her relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. Bartels, of Baltimore, is visiting her father, Mr. Justus Schneider, on Washington street.

Mr. B. F. Dudley is quite sick at his home on Payne street.

The Leesburg Washingtonian says: Miss Mary Miller, of Alexandria, was in Leesburg this week visiting her friends. She will spend the summer at Middleburg.—Col. F. L. Smith, of Alexandria, has been on a business trip to Leesburg this week.

Mrs. E. L. McDonald and son are spending a few months with Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Goods, at Delaplane.

Mr. R. H. Moore, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, has undergone a relapse and his condition is considered critical.

Miss Mary Graves is confined to her home by sickness.

Miss Eliza G. Kemper has been quite sick the last few days.

Dr. Delia E. Dixon, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Thacker.

Miss Elizabeth B. Ewing has returned from Fredericksburg.

Mr. E. W. Whaley, accompanied by Mr. Alexander Murray, has returned from a ten days' trip to Boston by sea.

**UNNECESSARY NOISES.**—Some of the New York papers are waging war against the many unnecessary noises in that city, among them screeching and useless whistles. It is thought by many that this instrument of torture could be dispensed with and consigned to oblivion with the old-time custom of watchmen calling the hour of night and keeping people awake. There are some of the fiercest whistles in this city and they are sounded three or four times a day for the purpose of letting two or three men and some boys know that it is six, twelve, seven and one o'clock and occasionally they get hung and blow on a lower key all night. They strike terror to the neighborhood in which they have been erected, and cause people to stop their ears while the cruel blasts are being sounded.

**RAILROAD APPOINTMENTS.**—Mr. G. S. Shackelford is now the attorney for the Southern Railway at Orange, in place of Col. W. W. Burgess.

Mr. David Bailey, of Culpeper, has been appointed supervisor of the Southern Railway from Culpeper to Monroe; M. Lynch, Culpeper to Washington, and P. H. Lynch of the Harrisonburg branch. G. W. Payne has been appointed road master of the Washington division of the road, his territory extending from Washington city to Monroe and including the Washington and Ohio and Harrisonburg branches.

**AN INTERRUPTION.**—Two young ladies on north Alfred street determined to give an entertainment on Thursday evening to cheer up their brother-in-law, whose wife had gone off to the springs. They invited a number of Alexandria's most charming ladies. Cold drinks, ices and wines weighed down the festive board. The brother-in-law was playing the "Sardanapalus act" and a monopoly of a scene of bright eyes, when a roving bachelor "seeking what he could devour," accidentally dropped in and broke up the little game.

**THE NEW COMMISSIONER.**—Mayor Simpson does not concur in the doubts which have been expressed as to the eligibility of Mr. Frank Price to the office of police commissioner, to which the city councilmen elected him last Tuesday night. Some legal talent here have the same opinion. The Mayor therefore administered the oath of office to Mr. Price last night, and he will take his seat as a member of the board at the regular meeting next Wednesday night.

**RAILROAD MISSION NOTES.**—Meeting for men only in the reading rooms to-night at 7:45 o'clock. To-morrow at 4 o'clock Rev. J. Ernest Thacker will conduct the service in the auditorium and a large crowd is expected as Mr. Thacker is an attractive speaker.

**WILL APPEAL.**—Mr. A. W. Armstrong, special counsel for the County Board of Supervisors in the suit brought by the county against the city for a division of the old court house and jail properties in this city and which case was recently decided by Judge Wellford of the Circuit Court of Richmond against the county, has notified Corporation Attorney Boothe that he will take an appeal from Judge Wellford's decision.

Col. F. L. Smith and Mr. Edmund Burke, counsel for Mr. Corbett in the suit of Corbett vs. Torreyson, the contested election case for member of the Board of Supervisors for Arlington district, and which case was recently decided against Mr. Corbett, have taken an appeal from Judge Love's decision, to the Circuit Court, Judge Nicol.

**MEETING.**—A stockholders' meeting of the Virginia Mining and Reduction Company was held here to-day. Mr. Samuel H. Lunt is president, Mr. H. M. Sadler, jr., of New York, is secretary and treasurer, and Mr. John M. Johnson is attorney of the company. The superintendent reported that the machinery and material were on the ground at the mill and that he would begin the reduction of ore within thirty days. The company has expended about \$15,000 for machinery. Experts have examined the ore and declare them to be of the finest quality. The company has determined to make a thorough experiment with the ore and confidently expects that the same will be successful and a great source of profit.

**CATHOLIC CLERGY.**—The week's retreat at Georgetown College of the Catholic clergy of the diocese ended to-day and the reverend gentlemen left for their respective homes. Bishop Van de Vyver and Rev. Father Carpe stopped in this city and were guests at St. Mary's parsonage till this evening, when they left for Richmond.

The change of pastors of St. Mary's Church will not take place till next Saturday, as Father Cutler, who will succeed Father Bowler, will take a week's vacation. On Saturday next Father Cutler will come here and assume charge of St. Mary's Church and Father Bowler will go to Falls Church.

**POLICE COURT.**—Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases have been disposed of since yesterday: Florence Cheeks, colored, arrested by Officer Young for disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

The young man who was arrested yesterday for conducting a collecting business without a license, was dismissed upon producing his license.

**Night Report.**—Last night was rainy and warm. One prisoner and three lodgers were at the station house.

**Dogs.**—On Tuesday next, as required by an order of the City Council, a list of those persons who have paid a license on dogs will be published. The publication of this list of names is to enable the members of the police force to ascertain those who have not paid. Last year 730 licenses were paid and this year 516 have been issued—370 to white persons and 146 to colored. That there are to-day 500 unlicensed dogs in Alexandria is certain, judged by the number of dogs which run the streets.

A sweeping bargain landslide has struck all summer goods, mowing down, shattering prices right and left, cutting wide and deep into former prices, turning up bargain chances, worthy of drawing the biggest July crowd Monday next D. Bendheim & Sons ever had. Type cannot do justice to the real merit of the offers advertised. Investigate. Investigation never paid you better.

**BASEBALL.**—The National League baseball games played yesterday resulted as follows: Baltimore 2, Chicago 1; Pittsburg 5, Boston 4; Louisville 9, New York 4; Louisville 8, New York 7; St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 9. The following is the standing of the clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	47	20	.701
Cincinnati	43	21	.672
Baltimore	43	22	.662
New York	39	27	.591
Cleveland	37	30	.552
Philadelphia	34	38	.472
Pittsburg	31	36	.463
St. Louis	31	37	.456
Brooklyn	31	40	.437
Chicago	28	39	.418
Louisville	28	39	.418
Washington	26	38	.406
St. Louis	14	54	.206

**Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.**

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at E. L. Allen's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King street.

**LOCKHART, TEXAS, Oct. 15, 1889.** Paris Medicine Co. Paris, Tenn.: Dear Sirs:—Ship us as soon as possible 2 gross Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. My customers want GROVE'S Tasteless Chili Tonic and will not have any other. In our experience of over 20 years in the drug business we have never sold any medicine which gave such universal satisfaction. Yours, respectfully, J. S. BROWN & CO.

For sale by CHARLES G. LENNON.

You run no risk. All druggists guarantee Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic to do all that the manufacturers claim for it. Warranted no cure, no pay. There are many imitations. To get the GENUINE ask for GROVE'S.

For sale by CHARLES G. LENNON.

**THE FAMOUS SPECIFIC, ORANGE BLOSSOM,** a positive cure for all female diseases. For sale by WATFIELD & HALL.

**GOOD COFFEE CHEAP.**—Those who wish to buy cheap Coffee will do well to try the mild coffee roasted at my store, price 15c. J. C. MILBURN.

**A CASE OF SEAMLESS HALF-ROSE** splendid value, 4 pairs for 25c., just received by A. C. SLAYMAKER, successor to Amos B. Slaymaker.

**FIVE BOXES, CHOICE LEMONS** just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## LOCAL BRITEVITIES.

No meeting of Lee Camp was held last night for want of a quorum.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the M. E. Church South on Monday the 19th at 3 p. m. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

The house and lot on the west side of Columbus street, between Wilkes and Gibson, offered for sale to-day by the trustees of the Alexandria Perpetual Building Association, were withdrawn.

Engineer Harrington, of the W. & O. branch of the Southern Railway, discovered a washout near Glenclaryn this morning in time to stop the train and prevent an accident. The damage was repaired in about two hours.

Mr. Thos. Briscoe, a well-known and popular young man, died at his home on Prince street, yesterday evening, after a lingering illness from consumption. Deceased was a pressman by trade and had many friends both in this city and Washington where he had worked.

Four candidates were initiated and seven applications for membership received at the meeting of Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, last night. The committee on the excursion to be given by the council to Marshall Hall on the 22d made an encouraging report, and promises an enjoyable day to those who attend.

Isaac Eichberg & Son advertise, as always, some rare bargains. Don't fail to read their advertisement and go and see their offerings.

A gang of fifty colored men from Richmond passed through this city yesterday evening on route for Sheridan's Point, where they will be employed by Messrs. Douglas and Andrews. About one hundred more men will be brought from Richmond next week for the same purpose. Mr. W. G. Polkard, who had charge of the boat, stated that he received more than 1,000 applications for work from men in Richmond, who expressed themselves as willing to work at any rate of wages. Three of the men who had received an advance after reaching this city ran away, but they were arrested here on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The men claim they were promised a dollar a day, but when they came here they ascertained they would receive but 50 cents.

A small Italian boy came here to-day from Washington with a basket of plaster of paris figures. In placing the basket upon a pile of lumber it fell and its contents were smashed. The boy set the plaster of paris figures to work and made them into figures of men and women. The figures were worth more than his images were worth.

Mr. Henry Posey, driver for the Columbia Fire Company, who went to Loudoun county yesterday to look at some horses for his company, was the fourth of two very handsome animals well fitted for service, but that their owner, Mr. Clark, wanted \$350 for the pair. The Fire Wardens have been notified.

Some sensationally disposed persons yesterday evening started a report that a Chinaman employed in a laundry at the corner of King and Washington streets, had been killed by a train. The report was untrue. The Chinaman, having been summoned, made an examination and pronounced the report as being absurd.

While walking across the trestle over Hood's run on the electric railway on Thursday evening a lady living on upper King street became frightened at the approach of a train and fell between the ties. The conductor saw the lady's plight in time to stop the car before she was hurt.

The popular song services held at the M. P. Church for the past two Sunday nights will be continued during the summer. Rev. F. T. Benson will give short addresses on the women of the Bible. The subject for to-morrow evening is Miriam, the sister of Moses.

Much just complaint is made in several quarters of the city of dogs which bay the moon (when that luminary is shining) and which render sleep impossible at other times by dismal yelping throughout the night.

Complaint is made of the disorderly conduct of a number of young men who gather on south Fairfax street at night and throw stones and make themselves generally objectionable.

A number of friends of Mr. Louis Brill were entertained last night at the Opera House restaurant at a crab feast, which was much enjoyed by all present.

The handsome Washington harbor boat Vigilant, which was built in this city and launched yesterday, is now being fitted with machinery.

The tenement and lot of ground advertised for sale to-day at auction was withdrawn, a settlement having been otherwise effected.

The services at the Second Presbyterian Church Chapel closed for the summer with the meeting held last Thursday evening.

The market to-day was quite well supplied with everything in season, and prices were reasonable. Berries were almost a drug.

The excursion of the Third Regiment Field Band to Marshall Hall yesterday was a delightful affair and was well attended.

**20 PER CENT. ON BABY CARRIAGES** SOME VERY NICE PATTERNS TO SELECT FROM.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.** The general public are hereby notified that the partnership, existing between W. E. STONNELL and W. E. BARTON, in the business as dealers in fine groceries, provisions and general merchandise in the store at the corner of King and Columbus streets, in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, under the firm name of STONNELL & BARTON, was dissolved by mutual consent, June 16, 1897.

Those to whom the late firm is indebted by reason of dealings between February 1, 1897, and June 16, 1897 (the term during which the partnership was in force), will please promptly present their claims to W. E. Barton, with whom all persons indebted to the late firm will also please settle promptly, at the store formerly occupied by the said firm.

W. E. STONNELL, W. E. BARTON.

**FORMATION OF PARTNERSHIP.** On June 17, 1897, a general partnership was formed for the purpose of carrying on business in the store at the corner of King and Columbus streets, in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, under the firm name of BARTON & FISHER, as dealers in fine groceries, provisions and general merchandise, which we are prepared to furnish to the city and country trade at the lowest rates, and of the best quality.

We bespeak the patronage of the public, to whom we promise polite attention and prompt delivery upon all orders entrusted to us by them.

W. E. BARTON, THOMAS A. FISHER.

**FARM WAGONS, a car load of FARM WAGONS in store and for sale by HERBERT BRYANT, No. 117 King Street.**

**TEBOUY INSECT DESTROYER.**—Will not burn. Not poisonous to man or beast. Prices 15c and 25c, in cans. E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

**ROYAL SEAL CANNED SALMON** in one-half and one pound cans, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

**JUST received another bale of that fine Yard-wide REMNANT BLEACHED COTTON** to sell at 5c, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, July 17.—The prices of the standard shares showed a general improvement at the opening. Considerable heaviness was displayed in the specialties. The variations otherwise were confined to fractional changes. The list in general displayed a better tone after the first few minutes of trading.

**WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA**

Flour Extra	3 25	3 75
Family	4 35	4 60
Fancy	5 00	5 25
Wheat, longberry	0 66	0 68
Fultz	0 66	0 68
Mixed	0 66	0 68
Fair	0 65	0 63
Deerfoot touch	0 45	0 53
Corn, white	0 34	0 36
Yellow	0 34	0 35
Corn Meal	0 34	0 36
Rye	0 27	0 30
Oats, mixed	0 25	0 26
Damp	0 20	0 22
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 8	0 10
Choice Virginia	0 12	0 15
Common to middling	0 7	0 8
Eggs	0 10	0 11
Beef, hind quarters	0 4	0 5
Fore quarters	0 4	0 5
Live Chickens (hens)	0 6	0 7
Spring do.	0 12	0 13
Potatoes, Va., bush, large	0 45	0 60
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 5	0 6
White	0 3	0 4
Unpeeled	0 3	0 10 1/2
Dried Apples	0 1 1/2	0 2 1/2
Racon, country hams	0 11	0 11
Best sugar-cured hams	0 10 1/2	0 11
Butchers' hams	0 10 1/2	0 11
Breakfast Bacon	0 8 1/2	0 8 3/4
Sugar-cured hams	0 6 1/2	0 6 3/4
Bulk shoulders	0 5 1/2	0 5 3/4
Dry Salt sides	0 5 1/2	0 5 3/4
Fat backs	0 4 1/2	0 4 3/4
Bellies	0 5 1/2	0 6
Smoked shoulders	0 5 1/2	0 6
Smoked sides	0 4 1/2	0 5 1/4
Lard	0 4 1/2	0 5 1/4
Smoked Beef	0 16	0 17
Sugars—Brown	3 54	4 60
Off A	4 66	4 74
Conf. standard A	0 00	4 85
Granulated	0 00	4 97 1/2
Coffee—Rio	0 12 1/2	0 17
LaGuayra	0 10	0 18
Java	0 26	0 28
Molasses B. S.	0 9	0 14
C. B.	0 17	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	0 25
Porto Rico	0 18	0 22
Sugar Syrup	0 11	0 22
Herring, Eastern	4 00	5 50
Potomac No. 1	2 25	2 50
Potomac family roe	3 50	4 00
Do. half barrel	1 75	2 00
Potomac Shad	7 00	8 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.	0 00	12 00
No. 3 medium	10 00	12 00
No. 3 large fat	12 00	14 00
No. 2	14 00	16 00
Plaster, ground, per t	4 00	4 50
Ground in bags	4 50	5 00
Lump	3 25	3 50
Clover Seed	3 25	3 50
Timothy	1 50	1 75
Old process Lined Meal	31 00	32 00
Salt—G. A.	0 45	0 50
Fine	0 80	0 85
Turk's Island	0 70	0 75
Wool—long, unwashed	0 17	0 18
Washed	0 22	0 24
Merino, unwashed	0 12	0 14
Do. washed	0 20	0 22
Sumac	0 50	0 60
Hay	10 00	12 00
But. do.	15 00	16 00
White Middlings	13 00	15 00
Brown Middlings	13 00	15 00
White Middlings	14 00	15 00
Cottonseed Meal	21 00	22 50
Hulls	6 50	7 00
Cotton Seed Mixed Feed	12 00	13 00

## Alexandria Market, July 17.

The receipts of Wheat are increasing and the demand for good quality is felt. Inferior quality is dull. Prices are unchanged. Corn is firmer. Country Produce is dull.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 17.—Flour firmer; western super \$2 60; extra \$3 00; \$3 70; do. family \$3 80; \$4 10. Wheat strong; spot and month 79 1/2; Aug 75 1/2; Sept 75 1/2; Oct 76 1/2; steamers No 2 red 77 1/2; southern wheat by sample 76 1/2; do on grade 75 1/2. Corn strong; spot and month 30 1/2; Aug 30 1/2; Sept 31 1/2; Oct 32 1/2; steamers mixed 27 1/2; southern white corn 32 1/2; do yellow 33 1/2. Oats firm; No 2 white 26 1/2; No 2 mixed 23 1/2; Rye firm; No 2 nearby 40 1/2; No 2 Western 41 1/2. Hay firm; choice timothy \$13 50; 14 00. Sugar firm; granulated \$4 95 1/2.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Flour—State and Western firmly held but ruled quiet. Rye Flour quiet. Wheat—options opened strong and active on higher cables but declined later under realizing sales and increased new wheat arrivals. Sept 75 15-16 1/2. Rye firm; No 2 western 39. Corn—options opened steady with wheat, but eased off under favorable crop news; Sept 31 1/2. Oats—options moderately active and steady; Sept 22-23 1/2; track white 25 1/2; Beef quiet; family \$8 50; \$9 50; extra mess \$7 00; \$7 50; packet \$8 00; \$9 50. Pork dull. Lard steady and nominal.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Wheat—July 75; Sept 69 1/2; Dec. new 71 1/2; old 70 1/2. Corn—July 26 1/2; Sept 27; Dec 28; May 30 1/2. Oats—July 17 1/2; Sept 18; May 20 1/2. Pork—July 57 1/2; Sept 57 1/2; Oct 57 1/2. Lard—July \$4 05; Sept \$4 10; 1 1/2; Dec \$4 15 1/2. Ribs—July \$4 35; Sept \$4 42 1/2; Oct \$4 45.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Wheat opened very strong again to-day. Cables were way up. Opening sales of September wheat were at 70 1/2, compared with yesterday's closing price of 70 1/2, but the rush of buying orders soon carried the market to 71 1/2.

## PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 17, 1897.

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Schr Flatty, Picaaxon, wheat to T. Perry.  
Bugeye Oliver Spray, Nan